

# AMA-CHEWER

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PROGRAMS

- Nov. 11th Business meeting. Time to start getting up your slate if you not satisfied with that of the nominating committee reported in this issue.
- Nov. 18th Auction. Bring along your surplus apparatus to sell and come prepared to buy that offered that you can use.
- Nov. 25th It Pays To Be Ignorant. A continuation of this popular question and answer session of the club. NOTE. This meeting (unless you are notified otherwise) will be held at the Indianapolis Electronic School at their rooms at 312 E. Washington St. This is at the Northeast corner of Wash. and Alabama Sts. Entrance on Washington St. Come on down and see the prospective downtown meeting place of the Indianapolis Radio Club.
- Dec. 2nd Election. Let's all turn out for this important meeting to elect the officers to head the club for the year 1950. This meeting will be held at the Indianapolis Electronic School location. Start thinking now about the men to guide your club over the events of the coming year.
- Dec. 9th Business meeting of the club. Also at this meeting it is tentatively arranged that LeRoy Waggoner from ARRL headquarters will tell us about the League, recent changes in regulations, and current goings on in the Amateur picture.
- Dec. 16th Bill Greatbatch of Naval Ordnance Lab. has secured a release on his talk on the V-2 rockets and will give this program on this date. He has secured additional colored film and a sound film besides so his presentation will be even larger than originally planned. Plan now to see this interesting lecture, "Tracking the V-2 Rockets at White Sands, New Mexico.

Meetings with the exception of those noted above are held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th and LaSalle Sts.) Meetings called to order at 8:00 PM CST. Everyone welcome.

PAST PROGRAMS

Reviewing our past month of program we were treated to a FB showing

this because we find that we had stated his rank as corporal, Al Huber of the Indiana State Police presented this timely talk on the safe use of the highways. For those that were not there we think that you missed a very important message from one who has seen the useless slaughter on our highways. A sight of the pictures he has shown should make you ease up on the gas so that the life you thus save might turn out to be your own. Oct. 14th was a business meeting of the club, then on the 21st Art Schultz, W9NNX presented his "Radio Calculations" program, one of a series. On the 28th of Oct a reschedule of programs due to Naval regulations slowing approval of the Bill Greatbach V-2 show allowed the club and its YL and XYL members as well to see and hear the travels of Bob Annis and his wife on their honeymoon trip. This was a very pleasant trip for all and we thank Bob and the Mrs. for the presentation. The 4th of Nov. found the club visiting the new 50KW transmitter of Radio Station WTC. There we were shown all its equipment and had the operation of the Xmtr and its phasing networks for the towers explained.

#### OTHER CLUBS

Last month we stated that we had not received the Muskegon Area Amateur Radio Council paper, Flashovers. Next day or two and ye editor saw their latest one. Its' editor, no, editors (Now how do they do that?) Vernon Page, W8EXJ and Thomas Jensen, W9TIC. Good going fellows. They publish articles submitted by their membership along with timely tips. How about some of our fellows taking on a like job with our Amachewer. We wonder what that \$15 is all about in the TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY paper TS. Maybe next issue will let us in on the secret.

#### MAGAZINES FOR OVERSEAS

Ray Forbes in a contact with Bob Ainge in England had a request for old copies of CQ and QST. Ray says that he will send some to Bob if you get them to him. Bring them on to club next week.

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

At the board of directors meeting a nominating committee consisting of Ray Forbes, Howard Severeid, and Wade Kingery was named as required by our constitution. They meet Tuesday Nov. 8th and their slate as submitted follows. This will serve as your notice by the Secretary as provided in the Constitution.

##### Nominating committee slate.

President	Alvey J. Pittman	W9JJC
Vice President	Elmer Marchino	NC
Secretary	T. Gerald Lucas	W9APJ
Treasurer	H. H. Harney	W9FYQ
Chief Operator	Rollie J. Boughton	W9PMM
Director	Robert B. Annis	NC
Director	Arthur Schultz	W9NNX
Signed by;		R. F. Forbes, W9HNS
		Howard Severeid W9DPL
		Wade C. Kingery W9JGZ

The above is the recommendation of the nominating committee. If you have other ideas concerning possible candidates for club office the constitution provides that any five resident members in good standing may submit a slate up to four days before the annual meeting. Only members who have held membership for one year or more are eligible to hold office or directorship. Two thirds of the board shall be licensed amateurs. Get your dues paid up now so that you may vote and be eligible for office if you qualify in other ways. Let's get behind the club and put the right men into office.

# Indianapolis Radio Club 1950 Contest for Home-Made Electronic test Equipment.

Contest time: 3 months ending Friday Jan. 13th, 1950.

Judging will begin at meeting Jan. 13th, 1950 and extend to succeeding meetings as necessary until all equipment has been judged.

Judging will be done by a committee appointed by the President of the Club.

Equipment will be judged on the following 5 points:

1. Usefulness
2. Originality.
3. Workmanship.
4. Low comparative cost.
5. Presentation.

PRIZES. There will be minimum of 5 valuable prizes with winner given 1st, second, third, fourth, and fifth, etc. place winners in the opinion of the judges. In case of a tie the decision will be put to a vote at the club meeting.

Contest: Open to all club members either licensed or unlicensed.

Prizes will be listed in Amateuer and at regular club meetings. Watch for list.

Start planning and building now to get in on this big competition which at the same time will give you a nice piece of test equipment to use in your work.

## Breakdown of judging points.

1. Usefulness  
Versatility and number of applications. Radio servicing, around the house, or other electronic applications.
2. Originality  
Novelty and adaptability as to mechanical, electrical, structure, ideas.
3. Workmanship  
Accuracy, stability, neatness and general appearance of instrument.
4. Cost Factor  
Credit given for low comparative cost and use of parts readily available from average "junk box".
5. Presentation  
Contestant will be given 15 minutes to show and explain operation of entered equipment before the club and the judges.

Start now and get ready for the contest ending Friday, Jan. 13th 1950.

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GETTING AROUND

Ham and Commercial exams were held on the 8th and 9th of November. Let's hear from any getting their license as soon as they hear.

Our Secretary Gerald Lucas has broken down the replies to the club card questionnaire and his report will be read at business meeting the 11th of November. Quite interesting.

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The club and the board of directors has voted that the old memograph of the club be disposed of by offering it for sale to the highest bidder answering this appeal for bids in Amachewer or failing to receive bids that it be junked. The machine will be brought to club Nov. 11th for your inspection and bids will be received thereafter until the end of the month by the club Secretary and if no bids are submitted, sealed, the machine will be junked. Submit your bid to the secretary before the end of the month.

ELIGIBLE FOR OFFICE

A list of those eligible to hold office is available from the secretary. See him if you plan to submit a slate for the election.

CONTEST

See page 3 for rules of the contest sponsored by the club. Start building your gear now and get in on this club activity.

HEADING

Some copies of our paper this month may not carry our printed heading as ye editor mistook a package to be a printed heading whereas it was plain so as a result he has 10 reams of plain and not a single headed sheet. Next month we hope to have this corrected.

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